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MONDAY-29TH DAY

nate met at 10 o'clock p enant-Governor Reynolds Prayer by Rev. Dr. W. this city.

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solutions were introaskey, a bill concern- The resolution was adopted. ultural Department

Agriculture and Me-The bill is to repeal blic Laws of 1895. Department of Agriof sixteen commishall be ex-officio a mem-Of the other 14 then passed as amended. ne shall be elected from sional district, and the said board shall be by the Governor to the fruit brandy. to be confirmed by that term of five of the Comyears and four for six designated by the Gov-

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and the commissioners shall where the value of the goods does l proceed to organize under cases. and enter upon their duties. number and time of meet- cesss until 7:30 p.m. he board shall be fixed by ly, and the members shall 4 per day and traveling ex-

at all vacancies occurring sact shall be filled by apt of the Governor and conthe Senate, if that body is at the time of filling the if not in session, the Govhall appoint and the apshall hold until his succesfirmed by the Senate, and ate should fail to confirm ation the Governor shall days after the adjourn-Senate fill the vacancy rant, a resolutin in faarbitration treaty now n the United States Sensuspension of rules the ution was taken up and

Butler (by request), a from the president of the lina Railroad and directically denying the truth tement of Mr. Hoffman in to Gov. Russell in regard e of the North Carolina The memorial was signed S. B. Alexander, Lee S. John P. Allison, J. J. C. Maxwell, C. W. John-Hoke, H. W. Fries and rner. The memorial reat a joint committee be ted, with power to summons es, to investigate the whole A resolution to appoint ommittee was adopted resolution to elicit better in-

on in regard to railroad on to print 1,000 copies of sell's inaugural address

five copies be given to each Passed second and third 5 the Senate adjourned to

ain at 8 o'clock p. m. NIGHT SESSION.

Senate calendar was taken the following bills were dis- passed third reading.

ride the manner in which an become incorporated in was adopted. On motion of Mr Smathbill was recommitted to the

ate was offered making the 23 cents and 2 cents per mile. motion of Mr. Smathers the

ttee on corporations. amend section 1,273, of the relating to chattel mortgages; aw at present requires 20 days' e under chattel mortgage sale; mendment provides for sale afdays' notice. Mr. Person ofamendment, "Provided, how- hiring of convicts in competition

ever, this shall only apply to perishable goods and live stock. Passed ex-slaves who did service in the Conecond and third reading.

To amend section 2, chapter 2 laws of 1889, relating to pens 2. The law as it now stands will n low an old disabled Confederat E in the pension if they own land or thing to the value of \$500. Th. as amended does allow it. P second and third reading. Adjourned at 9:50 until moon

W. Carter offered prayer, The

Among the bills being introduced The Bill to Place The Atlantic and passed were the following: By Mr. Purgason, to make it

> qualified voters in the territory in Carthy and Parker, of Alamance, terested.

resolution that all private pension had been paid out during the first bills be retained and acted on so as 30 days of the legislature when \$6 bsence was granted to be incorporated in an omnibus would have been sufficient to pay Barker, Atwater, bill. It was remarked that the Sen- for the work done, the cause of the ate and House committee had agreed expenditure of so much money being sign, and issue Edgerton's call for a on this course of procedure. Mr. that he had had forced on him more Cox replied that no less than five clerks than he needed, and if the

Sutton's bill empowering the Gov- saved. Not content with this, the ernor in extraordinary cases to con- officers and the General Assembly vene special courts for the trial of were trying to force upon him two capital cases, and to also convene additional (negro) clerks. Last the Supreme court to hear appeals night (Monday) the House passed a tansas City, February 22, to organin such cases, when taken up. It bill to abolish the office of enrolling ize a new Reform Press Association, anic Arts shall be unwas so amended as to provide that clerk. This was done to oust Swinhe said: the courts shall be convened only son because he would not appoint that the President of at the request of the sheriff and the two negro clerks. armers' Alliance be one chairman of the county commisr, and the president of sioners of the county in which such court is to be convened. The bill

questing Senators and members of be left to the qualified voters with-

ne management and con- is done and where a deadly weapon supporting: adopted. North Carolina College is attempted to be used or is used, ture and Mechanic Arts but no permanent injury is inflicted, distribution of dead bodies for the liable man and as a corporation booders and preservation of all shall be a fine not exceeding \$50 or promotion of medical science. Mr. of the People's party of his State have shall reside with and imprisonment for 30 days. It re- Person offered the following amendthe board of commispeals chapter 26, acts of 1891 and ment: "Provided, this shall only effect in official resolutions, which chapter 10, acts of 1893. It further apply to bodies having no claimants have been published. I think it was a is to abolish and destroy is that whenever any person shall be convicted of carrying consistence of the entire Board of alture as it now exists, and to the therefor the board of six-ommissioners.

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The being the intention chapter 10, acts of 1893. It further provides that whenever any person shall be convicted of carrying consistency of the Peace it shall be the latters duty to fine the defendant not less than \$10 or imprison him not less and the professor at Chapel Hill. This States professor at Chapel Hill. This States are professor at Chapel and perform all hereto- and the Justice of the Peace shall furnish our medical colleges with and will remain so until the next rererecised and required of the of trustees and Board of Agree.

In that immediately upon the ration of this act the Secretary of the of this act the Secretary of the superior court if the department of the superior of the s copy thereof, and immedi- demeanor of forcible trespass shall whole matter went over until tomoron certification by the Sen- hereafter be punished by a fine not row. Secretary of State shall noti- exceeding \$50 or 30 days imprisoncommissioner of his appoint-ment. That larceny and receiving ed until 12 m. Wednesday.

e in the city of Raleigh on not exceed \$10 shall be a misdemean-At this point the House took re-

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met a 7:30. The calendar was at once taken up and the Senate bill to establish a uniform standard of time for the State was for the second time tabled.

The resolution introduced by Hancock to establish the office of enrolling clerk and oust Swinson came was participated in by Messrs. Han- school at Elizabeth City. cock, Blackburn, Lusk, Dockery and others for the resolution, and Messrs. Ward, Ferrall, Newton and others against the passage of the bill.

Hancock finally called the previous question. The call deal of explaining of votes. vote was ayes 57, noes 31, as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Barrow, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan,

of Chatham, Bryan, of Edgecombe, Bryan, of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris, of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Peace, Person of Wayne, Pinnix, Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Pool. Spruill, Wymyss, White, of Alamance. liamson, Yarborough, Young .- 57. of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Fer-

no persons, company or corporation Mr. McCrary's statement. Mr. Duffy no persons, company or corporation being now residents of this State shall catch fish by seines, nets, &c., mend chapter 320, laws of shall catch fish by seines, nets, &c., on of railroads, steamboats which they shall pay \$2,500. Elliott press companies. doing busi- said the purpose of the bill was to "Any person who shall wilfully in-

TUESDAY-30TH DAY. Senate. The Senate met at 12 o'clock, matter was re-referred to Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding. Prayer by Rev. R. H. Whit-

aker, of the city.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: Mr. Walker-Bill to improve the public schools of North Carolina. Mr. Person-Bill to prevent the

federacy.
Mr. Earnhart-Bill to regulate

the fees of sheriffs and registers of deeds in this State; also to regulate the practice of medicine in North

Carolina. Mr. Scales-Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge. Knights of Pythias of the domain of North Caro-

Mr. McNeill (by request)—Bill in-structing the State Treasurer to re-The House met at 10 and Rev. or. port whether there are any unpaid Raleigh & Gaston Railroad construc-House was light, only seventy-two tion bonds remaining in his office.

Mr. Clark arose to a question of personal privileges—that of the statement made by Mr. Swinson, enrolling clerk to the newspaper corvernor Passes The House Af- misdemeanor to give or sell intoxi- respondents and he moved that a cating liquors to any habitual drunk-ard.

To amend the stock law in Wayne by leaving it to a majority of the Adopted, and Messrs. Clark, Mcwere appointed as the committee Mr. Cox, by leave, introduced a the said charges being that \$1,500 such bills had passed this very day. work had been done outside, as heretofore, \$1 494 would have been

> Bills on second reading To amend the stock law in Wayne county. This bill came back from the House with the following amend-A resolution was adopted re- ment: "Provided, the matter shall

to secure the repeal of the tax on ate to concur in the amendment. On motion of Mr. Grant the Senate By Ferrell to enlarge jurisdiction refused to concur and the matter of magistrates. It repeals chapter was referred back to the House ask-152, acts of 1891, and provides that ing that body to withdraw the the punishment for all assaults and amendment. Resolution asking the batteries and affrays, where no Treasurer to furnish information as deadly weapon, or serious damage to whether the penitentiary is self-

At 2:15 p. m., the Senate adjourn-

House.

The House met at 10 a. m., and prayer.

the following: Mr. Hancock-To amend chapter viding that nothing of this chapter shall authorize or empower corporations organized under this chapter to lease, run, manage or control any

Mr. Dockery-To amend the law regarding analysis of fertilizers, by providing that if the analysis shows the presence of hair, hoof-meal,

Then Senator Butler was asked: horn, leather scraps, marle or other "There will be no conference at Kan-

The condemned. tection. Mr. Cunningham opposed party politicians. Free passes and Rawls, Roberts, Somers, Wymyss, White, of Ala-White of Randolph, Wil, Yarborough, Young.—57.

Ward sent up an amendment on the third reading; that the principle chief enrolling clerk said he paid \$3 per day and assistants the same. This was lost. The resolution then passed third reading.

A resolution requesting North Carolina Senators to secure the ratification of the treaty of arbitration.

A mediatry said ne lavored the bill and thought such a law was greatly needed in order to purify speeches, which were often vile in language and suggestion. Mr. McCrary said a motion to re-consider was out of order unless made on the judgment of any one man.

"If any necessity should not be done on the judgment of any one man.

"If any necessity should arise for a meeting of the National Committee, as I have the authority to doe if the committee thought that there was any necessity for a general conference then the committee, after due deliberation of the treaty of arbitration. A bill was taken up requiring that the House rule, which agreed with ence."

provide for the general su- without taking out license, for legislating in a dangerous direction. this State. This bill pro- reach foreigners who come to this terrupt or disturb any political meet- I have heard something about such a le fare on railroads to be for State and used great seines and ing lawfully assembled shall be guil- call. It, like the other call, is entirely se; 2 cents per mile, second who employed natives who made the ty of a misdemeanor, and upon con- unauthorized, and the call was made

adopted was: "That this act shall City call." also apply to all public speakers and stage actors." Mr. Ranson's amendment, adopted, was "by making it a misdemeanor for a political should be held?" speaker to use any profane or vulgar language in any public speech." The bill was referred to the judiciary committee which, January 29th, recommended that the origi-

SAYS BUTLER.

He Does Not Approve for the Call of Conference Either at Kansas City or Memphis.

For the Reform Press Meeting-He Does not Favora Conference Unless it is a Representative Body—Think: That a Conference Should be Called by the National Committee Based Upon Equitable Representation—Hopes the Peoples Party Editors Will Attend the Memphis Meeting—He Says That Neither Parties nor ing-He Says That Neither Parties nor Individuals can Change Issues. The ples of our party the vital issues." People and Conditions Make Issues-Parties Must Face or Dodge Them.

Washington Post Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the People's Party National Committee, when asked if he would endorse,

conference, said : "No. I think that such a conference at this time is not only unnecessary, but would be a great mistake."

When asked if he approved of Rozelle's call for a separate and inde-pendent meeting of the reform editors can, of Massachusetts, and Blackburn, pendent meeting of the reform editors

"No. Most positively I do not. wrote to Mr. Rozelle as soon as I was Mr. McKinley had received 271 votes informed of his action, expressing for President, and Mr. Bryan 176; that strongly my disapproval of the same Mr. Hobart had received 271 votes for and urging him to revoke his call for vice-President, Mr. Sewall 149, and and urging him to revoke his call for such a meeting; and urging him and this was a sufficient declaration in law all who agreed with him in this mat- of the election of Messrs. McKinley be from the State-at- Congress to use all possible efforts in said territory, "asking the Sen- ter to attend the Memphis meeting of and Hobart for the term stated, as the Reform Press Association."

Then Senator Butler was asked: 'Do you endorse Vandervoort in this matter?"

"Well," he said, "I cannot say that I ndorse Vandervoort in anything. In Treasurer to furnish information as to whether the penitentiary is self-supporting: adopted.

To regulate the procuring and is there looked upon as an unrehave voted for this meeting to have gift very highly. the 9th day of March, next or, cost are to be included in all Rey. Dr. Eugene Daniel offered been held in Kansas City or some other control of the state of the s er Western point if their wishes had been consulted. But let this be as it standing the inclement weather. Among the bills introduced were may, and let Vandervoort's motives be ever so questionable, it does not justify Mr. Rozelle, or any other mem-16, section 701, of the Code. by pro- ber of the Reform Press Association who is aggrieved, however justly, at Vandervoort's course and method, in calling a separate meeting at another place for the same date. I trust that every People's party editor who posrailroad already built, or which may sibly can will attend the Memphis be constructed hereafter. Mr. Pool-To appropriate \$2,000 ed who are not tainted with either Deup and caused a lively debate. This annually to the colored normal mocratic or Republican influence, and

that such action will be taken as will double the membership of the Reform Press Association at an early date and

Then Senator Butler was asked

deleterious materials, publication sas City on February 22d with your ous question. The call was shall be duly made, and such fraud-sustained. Ward demanded the shall be duly made, and such fraud-"No," he replied promptly and posisustained. Ward demanded the yeas and nays. There was a great when the standard with the first place, if a confer-The bill to make it indictable to interrupt a public speaker came up and caused a lively debate. An would be more of a rabble than a conamendment was adopted some days ference. If it was a body that could ago to include in this bill the public deliberate at all it would not in any speaker who used indecent language; sense be a deliberative body in a re also another amendment including presentative capacity, and therefore Bryan, of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chapman, Chilcutt, Clanton, Crews, Carrie, Dancy, Daniels, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Fagan, Freeman, Grubbs, lums. Mr. Hartness thought there whom, it would be sure to be packed was danger in it; and the common by wild-eyed cranks, corporation tools law granted the relief and pro- and the slippery agents of the old

Noes, Chapman, Conley, Cox, Craven, Creech, Crumpler, Dixon, of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferbill. Mr. Sutton of Cumberland their true sentiments voiced and exof Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferrell, Gallop, Hartness, Holmes, James, King, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzie. McPeeters, Morton, Parker, of Wayne, Price, Morton, Parker, of Wayne, Price, Morton, Parker, of Wayne, Price, Marker, of Wayne, Pr Morton, Parker, of Wayne, Price, Purgason, Reynolds, Smith, Ward, Walters, Wilson—31:

Ward sent up an amendment on Ward sent up an amendment on at the bill and thought such as law on the bill and thought such

incorporated in other ification of the treaty of arbitration. Duffy said Mr. McCrary was correct ation, could formulate a plan and is as to this. The speaker then read sue a call for a representative confer-

> "But has not Mr. Vandervoort or ociation meets?"

In answer to this question Senator Butler said: "I believe so. I think cents per mile, and a corling low rate on freight. A
of the property. The bill passed.

The was offered making the contract and the call was made either thoughtlessly or for a mischieor imprisoned not more than 30
days." Mr. Cook's amondment vous purpose. What I have said above applies to that call, if such a one has een made, as well as to the Kansas

> "Do you expect," the Senator was asked, "any bad results to come from these unauthorized conferences if they "No," he replied. 'Very little harm, if any, can be done by them. The

tive, thoughtful and patriotic rank and file of the party will in due time pass cool and deliberate judgement upon such matters, according to their merits "What," he was asked, "is your opin-

"What," he was asked, "is your opinion of this proposition from certain
quarters to change the issues of the
People's party?"

"It is absolutely silly," he replied.
"Not even parties, much less individuals, can change or make issues. Conditions, and the judgment of people
with reference to them, make issues.
Parties must face them or dodge them.
Conditions are such that we believe. Conditions are such that we believe that the judgement of the people will be that the real live issues that con-cern their welfare are represented in

THE ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTED.

The Vote Was, Mchinley. 271; Bryan, 176; Hobart, 271; Sewall, 149, and Wat-son 27.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The House joined today with the Senate in wit-nessing the count of the electoral vote for President and vice-President of the United States, for the term be-ginning March 4, 1897, and after the announcement of the result, adjourned until tomorrow. The votes of the several States were read in turn by Democrat, of Kentucky, and Repre-sentatives Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio, and Richardson, Democrat, o Tennessee, and the result stated by vice-President Stevenson, presided over the joint convention. It was that President and vice-President respectively. The proceedings were witnessed by an immense crowd of spectators that filled all the galleries, it without the crush in the galleries that has marked previous similar occasions.

Notes from Wake Forest,

For The Caucasian. I There are 258 students enrolled, liable man and as a corporation-bood-ler. The State Executive Committee of the People's party of his State have of the People's party of his State have average attendance is better than and furnished gold "patent outsides" any previous session. The work and free to newspapers, that is busily endeportment keep pace with the at-

Prof. J. F. Lanneau, of the chair the treaty to death.

for this meeting at Memphis. The last meeting of the Association was in Collection of the Association of the last meeting of the Association was in Gulley with a nice office chair. The keep the truth from the people and ing was that the next meeting would be in the West; and, no doubt, nine-tenths of the reform editors would style. Prof. Gulley appreciates the press each morning. But they are

> The sacred concert recently given The proceeds went to pay the balance due on the piano recently bought for the Sunday school. The prospects for a large atten-

dance on the summer session of the law school is very encouraging, several having already written that they would attend. Last Wednesday evening a week go Rev. G. P. Bostic delivered a

lecture here on the customs and religious of China.

Mecklenburg Stands By the Majority.

For The Caucasian. MONTEITH, N. C, Feb. 9 1897 .hereby express our complete appro-bation of the manly and noble fight Senator Marion Butler, Dr. Alexander and Dr. Craven, Representatives of said county have made in the re- for a consideration of some nature, in the hearts of the people than ever.

Respectfully, W. O. COEKRAN, J. J. MASON. R. N. HARRIS. W. B THOMPSON, F. A. COCKBAN. W. P. COCKBAN.

One Step in the Right Direction. KINSTON, N. C., Feb. 8. 1897 .- The Peoples Party of North Carolina recommend it and believes it should

be done at once. It is the introduction of Coin's Financial School in the free schools in North Carolina. It might be slature should not fail to do this. The two old political parties have failed to educate the children of Whether it was done by the two old others to say, but it is nevertheless true and cannot be denied. Let the legislature make it a law.

F. B. BESTON. Shocked at the Traitors.

For The Caucasian.

BURDETTE, Feb. 10th, 1897 .- The masses of the people are too well informed and too alert to be fooled or
is not enough men with principles to
the end that a fair test of government
will be set on its feet solidly, and

WHO WILL CON-TROL THE SENATE?

The Senatorial Contest Now Be ing Wedged in South Dakota Will Probably Determine It-The Arbitration

DANGEROUS MEASURE

Tory Trap Improves Each Day-How syndicates

For The Caucasian. WASHINGTON, D. C.; Feb. 15th, 1897. treaty continues behind closed doors in the Senate. The chances for detriotic American citizens would rapidly crystalize against it. There is located somewhere a secret tory bureau, sending out circulars to the preachers, Quakers, women and chilcircular suggests that if you favor ar-bitration, petition the Senate to ratify the treaty now before it, and thus thousands of good people who have never read the treaty and know noth ing of its provisions and ultimate pur pose, are moved by sentiment to peti tion the Senate to vote for something which none of them would favor they understood its real purport. It is no doubt the Williams Street Re gaged working up this sentiment, but the light will soon be turned on and the people will sustain those who fight

MARK HANNA'S LATAST MONOPOL

Mark Hanna and the gold syndiped with the most improved appara-tus. newspapers, and through such reform books as Coin's Financial School, Freight and Passenger Post, and other such works which now pass through class mat

the mails as second class ter. Therefore they have two schemes to cut off this 15 or 20 times as wid sourse of information. • One of of mica found in it. their schemes is through the Loud postal bill, which has passed the louse, and which they are now makng desperate efforts to pass through the Senate Committee on Post Offices a business arrangement with. The editor is to agree to run so much gold stuff in his paper each week in return

na's position.
The enemies of the people and good government know that they cannot destroy this government and enslave the nearly \$800,000. people except by keeping the true and

orrect information away from them. Hence these two schemes. THE CAT IN THE MEAL TUB.

A number of good people who have been shocked at the gigantic steal in the Pacific railroads were delighted when Huntington's Funding Bill fail-ed to pass the House. It now devel-The State Geological Survey for be allayed, no progress could be made. He make a new deal to further rob the people and the government. It had been generally understood that Huntington could command a majority of the House and pass his Funding Bill, but that he would have a rocky the House and pass his Funding
Bill, but that he would have a rocky
road to travel before passing the
thieving measure through the Senate.
It now seems clear that it was a part of
Huntington's scheme to have the House
to defeat the bill in order to prevent
to defeat the bill in order to prevent
to Deaple's Party Senators from makthis State on this important study, to defeat the bill in order to prevent in that body to have the government's mortgage foreclosed and the government to supply all the mica needed in the memory; and the producst interests of the roads and United States for an indefinital scription to be memory; and the product interests of the roads and united States for an indefinital scription to be memory. parties through ignorance or for ing a fight when the measure came up some other purpose I leave that for in that body to have the government run in the interests of the people. It period. seems that Huntington and the Reor ganization Committee of the Pacific ailroads had reached an understanding, if not a deal with Cleveland to the ffect that if the House would vote down the Funding Bill and thus take people of this section who are loyal to the cause of reform are shocked at the proceedings of a part of their repre-close and sell these roads at a price to proceedings of a part of their representatives, who, for the sake of favors from their avowed and open-mouthed, and if we are to credit the statement deceitful enemy, have proved traitors which purports to come from the At-and tories to their constituents, wives torney-General, it seems that Cleveand children. I speak the sentiment of the Populists in general. No more fusion in ours with traitors and office seekers, post office and pie hunter under goldbugism and robberism. I would rather suffer defeat than to be entangled with hypocrites and traitors.

Torney-General, it seems that Cleve-land the constraint of the Caucation of the Populists in general. No more roads at about fifty millions of dollars less than they are worth. Thus the Government is to be robbed of this much money for the benefit of certain railroad syndicates and also to prevent the people from demanding that the government take charge of the constraint of th Deliver me and our cause from the dethat the government take charge of get at least one other subscription party met in this city. The politicians ceitful Populists under Harry Skinner: these roads and operate them at a cost misled by the action of such meetings, carry the God-given cause to victory, whether they should be the result of then let us die upon our principles.

E. C. STILWELL.

The cause of the people.

Will be set on its leet solidly, and ownership and operation of a great trunk line may be made. Senator Allen has offered in the Senate a resolute the cause of the people.

lution, the purpose of which is to pro-hibit the President from thus sacrificing the government's preperty, and besides the people of a fair test of public control and operation. Thus the defeat of the funding bill in the House was a distinct victor for Huntington and his confederate for it seems to have been a part of a Taken From Advance Proof Sheets deal and an understanding between

him and Cleveland. They were simply preparing for a new and greater steal. This is the cat in the meal tub. WHO WILL CONTROL THE SENATE! When Mr. Hanna came to Washing-

ton last December and held his famous conference, it became generally known that the result was a determination on the part of the National Republican Committee, backed by all the monopolies, combines, trusts and gold syndicates of two continents, to manipulate the legislations. Sentiment In Favor of It is Worked Up-Hound's Scheme to Subsidize the Country Press—The Loud Bill a Part of the Same Monopoly Scheme—Why Huntington Had the House to Defeat the Funding Bill—A New Dodge toRob the Government of \$50,000,000 By Forevlosure and the Worked Up-Hound Had the United States Senate. At that time they felt satisfied that if they could debauch and capture the legislature of North Carolina, and thus succeed in electing Pritchard, that they would have enough votes to then the Vice Pressident, who would Sale—The Higgest Steal Yet in the Whole Infamous Tansaction of the Pacific Railroads.

Lief amous Tansaction of the Pacific gle made by Hanna and his agents to the speech delivered by Senator Butwhich resulted in the election of their national convention of the Peoples The battle over the arbitration this costly victory than they were faced with an unexpected condition of tempore. Senator Butler spoke even in the Senate. The chances for defeating this infamous and dangerous British trap have improved. If the doors of the Senate could be thrown open and the true intent and purpose of this arbitration treaty exposed in open session the sentiment of all particitic American citizens would sen so until this hour the legislature of Oregon has never been organized. If the deadlock should continue then the Republicans would be short one vote. portions of the speech and the effect it This caused Hanna and his agents to had upon the convention. The followdren, urging the Senate to ratify this treaty. These circulars simply present the abstract question: Do you favor settling differences between national favor settling differences and differences between national favor settling differences bet turn their eyes to South Dakota, where they are now making a tremendous effort to deadlock the legislature of taken from a stenographer's report:

> gether at once and unite on a succes-sor for Senator Kyle, who will stand by the people in the Senate. The People's party has gained two valuable additions in the election of Senator Heitfeld, of Idaho, and Senator Turner, of Washington. If a Populist s elected in South Dakota this will give us eight straight People's party Senators. Let this be done and if Oregon remains deadlocked the People's party will continue to hold the balance of power and prevent the further ag-gressions against the rights and liberties of the people.

Dakota. These significant facts should

South Dakota legislature to get to-

behoove the contending factions in the

efforts, we will endeavor to keep clubs at once.

Our Mica Industry.

from the mountains a few days ago press each morning. But they are talarmed for fear the people will yet weighs over 450 pound, is about 34 learn the truth through the country by 26 by 18 inches in size. Usually spin, have succeeded in the mica is gotten in blocks from great nation to the verge of ruln. four to six and ten inches in size. President John Smith, a General One of the curious things about this block of mica is that it is large as either event their leadership is discredited the vein in which it was found; and the existence and the necessity for laid this party organization is proven this party organization is proven this porty organization to proven the first party organization is proven the first party organization is proven the American

The mica industry is one of the most important in Western North of aggregated capital and combined Carolina, but it has been seriously greed. They have selected the men who interferred with during the last few have stood in touch with, and bee years through the importation into allied agents of evil powers that have and Post Roads. They made an effort to get a favorable report on this bill last Friday. Failing, they have had a of the East India mics, which is destroyed every republic in the past, will special meeting of the committee call-ed for to-day (Monday), when brought into this country as ballast ed for to-day (Monday), when brought into this country as ballast false leadership, have during this period another effort will be made to and sold as North Carolina mica. get a favorable report. They are determined to rush the bill through at North Carolina has long produced greatest issue in American politics; they Seldom if ever is it necessary to encourage honesty and bravery, but in this day of vaciliation and fickleness we, the undersigned, members of the Peoples Party of this immediate section of Mecklenburg county, do hereby express our complete approherem and the property of the property o time the total value of the mica im- ted States, and Lombard street in Eng ported into the United States land won. was \$78,000, an average of \$15,000 per year. For the five years great American heart was wrapped in of said county have made in the recent Senatorial contest. We fully endorse our Representatives and as for "Mary Ann," he rises from the ruins stronger and more engrafted ruins 000 per year; while during this time heads together for their common good

> The worst feature of the situation this doctrine spread throughout the land. is that the importers of this India It was at that time that God raised up a mics have been endeavoring to create the impression that the workable ness. It was then that Col. L. L. supplies of North Carolina mica were being rapidly exhausted, and that the mica industry in North Carolina the mica industry in North Carolina saw that unless sectional feeling enops, however, that Huntington and some months has been examining foresaw that as long as the people were his crowd were simply hedging to the mica deposits in Western North arrayed against each other by passion United States for an indefinite scription to be put on that monu-neriod.

It is a compliment to the quality of the North Carolina mica that not ness is laid aside and the hearts of the only the best mica mined in other people beat as one, that very minute the States, but also the best of the mica American people begin to act for then imported from the foreign countries selves. Then it was that the people of is sold in the markets as North Car-olina mica. The only other States now reported as producing mica are Virginia, New Hampshire and Wyo- North and the East. That very moment ming in each of which the out- they placed themselves upon the same

CHAPTER FROM BRYAN'S BOOK.

of the Book, Which Will Be Out in a Few Days.

CHM'N BUTLER'S SPEECH

Louis Convention - Which Was Extempore and is No. Published in Full for the First Time-He Appealed to the Convention Not to be Controlled by Feelings of Party Prejadier, But to Fractice What We Preach He Appealed to the Convention to Act Up to the Doctrine Upon Which the Party Had Been Built Up-A Tribute to Col. L. L. Polk-Indisputable Fruof for

the Necessity for the Peoples Party. ontrol the North Carolina legislature, ler as temporary chairman of the last

Fellow Citizens: All history teaches favor settling differences between the tions by war or by arbitration? Of accourse, in answer to this abstract question, everybody says; in favor of arbitration. Then the British tory arbitration. Then the British tory arbitration favor are the favor arbitration favor arbitration. hat there come great crises in the af houlders rest the responsibility, able to neet the crises with wisdom and patriot sm and to use it for the betterment of manity. Two political parties eld national conventions this year. Both ave had their say, made their promises nd put forward their leaders. Another political party, young, but a

rowing giant in strength, has assembled speak to the American people at this ortant and critical hour. We are here because there is need for

is to be here. The two parties that have dready spoken have between them had harge of the machinery of a great repre entative government, in which kind of overnment there are the greatest possi-ilities for good and for evil—the kind of government where the prosperity of the people or their misery can be affected If our friends will aid us in our to the greatest degree. The two parties have between them had charge of your government for over thirty years, and cates, trusts and monopolists behind them posted on county, district and during that time a great and prosperous him have begun to realize that they State politics. Aid us by sending in people, a people laboring to carry out the njunction to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, have per-formed their duty in the eyes of God and man, and have made this country lossom like a rose, as far as creating State Geologist Holmes came down | wealth was concerned; yet during this thus where he had been investigating the of unexampled industry and economy or mica industry, and reports having secured for the State Museum one of the largest blocks of mica ever discovered in that region. The block wealth from the hands of those who created it and transferring it into the Did they know better, or did they not

While these things were going on the the value of the mica imported was and when that small cloud appeared upon the horizon, the hearts of th the country went forth, and the light of Polk came to the rescue, and with that

broke down Mason and Dixon's line."

My friends, the minute that all bitterthe same as their fellow-sufferers of the put is small as compared to that of platform of principles founded by Thomas North Carolina.

North Carolina. we went down to defeat, but our princi ples grew and flourished because they uld not be trampled down. They are right; they are eternal, and from that hour to this they have continued to grow

throughout this broad land. A few weeks ago the great Republican ssue that was before the people, People's party had exposed their strad-dling treachery. The logic of events

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ALL TARRED WITH THE SAME STICK the road Populists are showing their who seemed to be most shocked at the rather different light. The question hand. They were loud in their prepaign. They were so virtuous and so same preachers who championed the straight Populist, when Pritchard's sentations of virtue in the last camdevoted to principle that they could side of monopolies and the gold ring. not even support the joint electoral vote for any man but a true and tried ler and the Standard Oil Company Bryan? Populists or for anything that did not have built up a most oppressive trust track the Omaha platform, line by line destroyed every competition business and letter by letter. Some of them and wrung millions of blood money frankly admitted that their self- from the struggling poor, and who righteous course would help elect slush over with fulsome praise and McKinley, but said they could not help hold up Rockefeller as a great philanit-they must stand by their princi- thropist and Christian gentleman ples, let the results be what they

might. One of the loudest and most selfrighteous papers along this line was the Southern Mercury (Dallas, Tex.) andmisrepresenting the National Committee, and in whooping up and enhave turned a few rays of piercing calcium light on their conduct-conduct foolish.

Now here comes the Southern Mercury in its last issue rejoicing over the defeat of a straight Populist for Carolina, and extending to goldbug Pritchard the compliments of the season for his victory, won by Hanna's ing paragraph taken from the Mercury of February 4th.

J. C. Pritchard was awarded th Senatorial honors of North Carolina and succeeds himself in spite of the opposition of Mary Ann Butler and treacherous free silver allies.

Now, what does this mean? Does i not read like an editorial paragraph from one Mark Hanna's subsidized sheets? What McKinley organ could say anything smaller or more spite-

ful and partisan? It will be remembered that Watson sent letters and telegrams to Raleigh encouraging a bolt from the Populist caucus, and advising the Hanna bolters to vote for Pritchard for Senator, and to defeat Dr. Thompon, a straight one in the United States Senate, Watson went so far as to send a telegram of congratulation.

During the last campaign the few Watson Populists in North Carolina, under the leadership of one, G. Ed Kestler, tried secretly to elect McKinley, while professing to be for Bryan. This same fellow Kestler, backed by his Watson Populists was down at Raleigh helping Pritchard and Mark Hanna and the Southern Railroad in the Senatorial fight.

There developed during the last campaign, in every State in the Union, the press that is still free and indesome of this kind and stripe of fellows who masqueraded as middle-of-theroad Populists because that was the best way to help the enemy. They are the Church to assist monopoly and was the position taken by the Peo- 1891, chapter 320) creating the Railroad all tarred with the same stick. We congratulate the People's Party and number is small. The people are fast finding them out. Therefore, they can trial system which breeds such redo but little more damage. Let the party in every State make haste to purge itself of this kind of cattle, and two old parties will enlist under our banner and take the place of each deserter. This purging must be done elsewhere as it has been done in North Carelina. It cannot be done too soon

SOME PREACHERS BEFORE ELEC TION AND AFTER ELECTION.

some good people in the world, and that there are some bad people in the world. In fact, there are a great of the "prominent Populists of other institutions meet, according to law. Carolina for thirty days, announcing the respection of such license. Neither many good and a great many bad. States" who favored goldbug Pritch-Now suppose a bad man, who has been ard to the Senate, referred to in the tract with the Peoples Party and make shall be required to give an undertakliving under the cloak of hypocrisy, address issued by the Populist caucus. should decide to become a preacher, is A number of letters contain the folthere any law to prevent him from do- lowing clipping from that address: ing so? It is not probable that a great many bad men do turn preachers in ture of North Carolina, calling themorder that their cloak of hypocrisy selves Populists, under the traitorous may be further removed from suspic- direction of Congressman Harry Skinion, or more effectually shielded be- ner, aided and abetted by certain hind the cloth of the Church? Suphigh in the councils of the party, have

prominent Populists of other States, high in the councils of the party, have

their ill-gotten booty. They fear the ernor; and the court wherein such acmay lease the North Carolina Railroad pose Benedict Arnold had decided to turn a preacher before he betrayed his country, could anybody have pre vented him from turning preacher? defeating Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the And would be not then tried to betray Populist nominee for U. S. Senator, by his country from his pulpit, as he did voting for and electing Mr. Pritchard, tempt and corrupt the Peoples Party preferred to all other liens upon any from his military post, and for the a John Sherman Republican. We desame considerations? And if any unwarranted interference by outsidgood citizen or newspaper had dared ers in our local affairs, but their crime, to attack him for his strange and against the principles and organizatraitorous course toward his country others to deal with. But Skinner and as a preacher, would not be and all the the bolting Populists have been monopoly papers, tories and traitors promptly repudiated and expelled to our country have at once raised the from the organization by this caucus Party caucus cannot condemn and plea that good citizen or newspaper the basic principles of good governplea that good citizen or newspaper was attacking the Church! Now if there are hypocrites and bad men mas querading as preachers today, why

These positions are being offered as humanity."

For public information we will state

The docket of the Superior Court and on the docket of the Superior Court and will they not serve monopoly and the that the most prominent of the Popu- ples Party caucus who can be tempted tried or heard in preference to any ute of this State. The Governor, the provide that no railroad should ever British gold syndicate for a consider- lists referred to, and to the one who and corrupted by such means. It other civil action; or upon request of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court ation? Why can they not get a better made himself the most active and med- would be bad enough for any member the Governor without awaiting the dis- and the Chairman of the Railroad

loves his country stop and think of the number of preachers, especially in the large cities, who prostituted their pulpits in the last campaign by ridiculing and denouncing the oppressed and suffering millions of America as cranks, lunatics, and an-America as cranks, lunatics, and

policy of repudiation and dishonor. elected, Watson actually sent his con-Remember how such strange and un- gratulations. This explains some o Christian-like utterances were praised, Watson's conduct which seemed very and denounced as a man who was tive and nervous temperament togethdragging the Church into politics. the pulpit utterances of a number him on the ground that he was very this time the

every time he donates a little of his blood money to build a church or

increase some preacher's salary. We are glad to see the Bradley-Martins spend their money since they The editor spent his days in fighting have gotten it, because it puts it in circulation again, and will be sure to help some one. We are glad to see dorsing every wild and toolish thing Rockefeller spend his money, since that Tom Watson, Chas. X. Mathews. he has gotten it, and are thankful for Abe Steinberger, Paul Vandervoort, all the good it may do, but this does & Co. said or did. Present events not close our eyes to the infamous methods by which he rings this money from the masses of the people, nor which even during the last campaign can it make us endorse or be satisit was charitable to call strange and fled with the tyrannous and criminal social and industrial system which makes such things possible. How can the Church approve of such a system, though it gets a pittance of the booty. United States Senator from North Was Robin Hood deserving the applause of the Church because a part of his spoils went to the poor?

The last campaign was a patriotic, ing for food and clothing. Yet, during the last campaign, when there was ing up to the doctrine and principles the people ask for bread they should not be given a stone-yes, during the back into power triumphantir. Populist and the nominee of the Peoquandering of money over society balls while the poor are increasing in number and in need. The time bas come for the people to draw a distinction between the good and the bad, in halls of the country. Let that part of pendent have the courage to tear the mask of hypocrisy from these so-called preachers who prostitute the livery greed to oppress the people and dispoil the land. The way to remove evil. The present social and indus- events have fully demonstrated. who are Christians take the lead in

> THE "PROMINENT POPULISTS" OF OTHER STATES REFERRED TO.

ber of letters from Populists in other States in reference to the address recently issued by the Populist caucus. us if we can furnish them the names

"Seventeen members of the legislahave sent letters and telegrams endorsing their base, traitorous action in nounce and repudiate this strange and

ation? Why can they not get a better price for serving monopoly, in as much as they are in a position to use the livery of Heaven to serve the devil one N. A. Dunning, who was evident-It in the pay of the National RepubliNow let every honest, fair-minded can Committee during the last camparty by doing it, as he would. If any member of the majority caucus should infamous to take it when he would have to compromise and betray his party by doing it, as he would. If any member of the majority caucus should or undertake to vote stock in any rail
SEC. 13. This act shall be in force loves his country stop and think of temptible and dirty fellow, Dunning,

extrolled, applauded, and heralded strange and foolish, to say the least, over the country by the hirelings and during the last campaign. But at that nonopoly press. Remember how, at time nearly everybody, no matter how the same time, any preacher who dared much they regretted the folly of Wathumanity in the pulpit was ridiculed the ground that he had an oversensiof New York preachers for the eccentric and cranky, and did not see nificent affair, costing a very large and conservative people to look upon smount of money. The very preachers his course in the last campaign in a A BILL TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PRElarge expenditure of money which inevitably arises, if Watson was willwas made for this ball are the very ing to help elect Pritchard over a They are the very same preachers who ers a majority of one in the State, why HUNTING CONFEDERATES TO SHARE governme

islature, who were elected as Popu-

THEIR ILL GOTTEN BOOTY.

jority for any and all of their schemes hereinafter provided. and looting projects in defiance of the Peoples Party organization.

ty caucus forced them, during the ses- holder and controller of a majority of sion of the last General Assembly, to keep up an appearance of respectabil- North Carolina, shall apply by petl ity and decency. Two years ago it tion addressed to the Secretary of State from Superintendent or President to proposal, authorized by said foreign and other State institutions. They keep an agent within the State upon social and industrial evils which have grab these institutions by revolution- (the name of which agent, and of any made it possible for a quarter of a ary means, and take charge of them as successor appointed by said corporamillion dollars to be squandered in a political booty. But the Peoples Party of State, and by him kept for the inforsingle social ball, while a quarter of a promptly set its foot down upon this mation of the public) and will submit million people within sight of the unwise and suicidal, not to say unpamillion people within sight of the same are begging for work and sufferlooters became exceedingly angry, and tween the petitioner and the State of made desperate efforts to capture the North Carolina or any other natural an opportunity, and a gigantic effort was made by those who believe in living to individual members of the tions to individual members of the of any such action from a court of this Peoples Party caucus; their scheme State to a Federal Court, nor bring any with appurtenance, rights and priv who believe that he did right when he did not work. If it had, that one act action in any Federal Court of origiwho believe that he did right when he did not work. If it had, that one act on all jurisdiction against a person natuoral or any assignment of said contract or any assignment of said contract or artificial, who may be, at the lease by said last named company to temple, those who believe that when in the last campaign, and on it the in the last campaign, and on it the time of bringing such action, a resi-Democratic party would have gone dent of this State. Upon the filing of or at his discretion to have declared il-

ity was presented to remove the position that the legislature then in tion applying for the license, the Section, whether entered into before election on their record, and ask their expressed therein, that said license crisy of Judas they attempt to cover endorsement and a return to power. shall be at all times revocable by the their crime by calling attention to the That in the next legislature (which discretion; or by the Governor or Secis the one now in session) another one- retary of State in pursuance of law. third of the directors of these institutions would be elected, This would the Governor or the Secretary of State make two-thirds; and then in the reg- either, that any foreign corporation has ular and legal order of things, the di- engaged in business or voted stock of the pulpit as well as in the legislative rectors should hold an annual meet- any railroad company operating in this ing, and in all such meetings the ma- State, in violation of this act, or has jority of the directors could vote for the violation of any provisions of the such men and measure as in their act of Congress entitled "An Act to judgment the interests of these insti- Regulate Commerce," approved Febrututions and the State demanded. This ary 4, 1887, or of the act of the General ples Party caucus two years ago. Commission in the State of North Car That such a course was not only pa- olina, or of the laws amendatory this evil is to remove the root of the triotic but also wise and good politics, of the State and in the nature of

ent legislature can elect the other cense. Upon a finding that such for-Church make haste to take a stand third of these directors and proceed in either on the side of God or Mammon, a decent and orderly manner to take or of the aforesaid act of Congress, or Let the preachers who are converted, charge of or to make such changes in the aforesaid statutes of North Carothese institutions, as the directors at lina providing for the creation of and their next meeting may determine the Railroad Commission of North Carupon. But the same gang of bone- olina, it shall be the duty of the courts hunters and State-looters, who were so to declare and adjudge that the license much annoyed and aggrieved at the issued to such foreign corporation be decency and respectability forced the further duty of the judge to order upon them by the Peoples Party cau- that a copy of such finding and judgcus two years ago, determined not to ment be certified to the Secretary of be forced into keeping up the appear- State. Upon the rendition of such ance of decency even a few months Governor of the State to publish his Nearly everyone of these letters ask longer. They have determined not to proclamation in at least three daily wait even until the directors of these papers published in the State of North They break their co-operative cona bargain with the bolters and traitors ing or bond to secure the cost of any from the Peoples Party to grab and action instituted under the provisions of this section. The cost of proseculoot the institutions instanter.

But having committed political perfldy and having entered into an unholy ernor or Secretary of State, shall be with appurtenant rights and privilege combine for power and pelf, they are paid out of any money in the Treasnow hesitating to take and divide out Treasurer, upon the order of the Govpeople and fear the Peoples Party cau-tion shall be tried, shall, when the shall be required, upon demand made State prevails, make and give judgmen by the Southern Railway Company or committed this crime. The prominent people and fear the Peoples Party cau-Populists of other States referred to cus, that stands up for the right and the interests of the people. There- State for the expense of the action, in- succeeding to its rights and privileges. fore, they have decided to use any, or cluding costs and counsel fees, and or by any other railroad company all of this booty, if necessary, to try to such judgment shall constitute a lien whose line or lines shall connect with caucus. As anxious as they are for places themselves, they are busy offer- under the laws of this State. ing places to members of the majority caucus. They know that if they can done their crime or to share their booty succumb to such insidious temptation road corporation of this State after the from and after its ratification

THE RILL REPORTED BY THE CONNIT-TEE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE FIRST BILL

That's All-A Report by the Minority,

which was such an elegant and mag- say, forces even the most fair-minded of the committee has offered a substi-

do enact:

It begins now to appear that the operate, directly or indirectly, through months in the county jail nor more the agency or instrumentality of any than one year in the State prison in deal which the Republicans made last any person or domestic corporation, fall, before the opening of the legisla- either as owner or purchaser of the ture, with certain members of the leg- franchise and property, or as lessee, any hereby authorized and empowered to islature, who were elected as Poputhis State, or one of whose termini without giving undertaking or proselists, went much farther than to get shall be located there, nor shall any cution bond, any action which the Atthese men to sacrifice their principles foreign corporation purchase or own torney General of this State is now and betray their party on the Senato- a majority of the stock of any comand betray their party on the Senato-pany organized under the laws of tions 604, 605, 607 or 686 of The Code of rial question. It seems that at that time North Carolina and empowered by its North Carolina, against any foreign the Republicans, in effect, broke their charter to construct any new line of cooperative contract with the Peoples railway or to operate as a carrier of

SEC. 2 That on and after the first act. day of May, A. D. 1897, any non-resident corporation which may propose to The hungry Republican bone hunt- hold and operate or to continue to hold ers remembered how the Peoples Par- and operate either as owner, lessee or ration organized under the laws of tion, shall be furnished to the Secretary such petition, with satisfactory

same preachers were siding with the prising one-third of the r pective State for a period of thirty years, as in the same manner as provided in the same preachers were siding with the money changers and helping them to pollute the temple, while they no legislature to do this and stop there. doubt shared in the ill-gotten and us- To go before the people in the next the laws of this State, upon condition stitute or prosecute. SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of upon satisfactory information made to Assembly of North Carolna (Laws of

thereof, to bring an action in the name warranto in the Superior Court of Wake But what do we see now? The pres- county to vacate and annul such lieign corporation has been guilty of a violation of any provisions of this act, defining the powers and the duties of

for an allowance to reimburse the its assigns,

hereafter be broght under the provis- road Company for the transportation get the Peoples Party caucus to conwhere any action is now pending section of its trains from one point of intershould be incompetent or unworthy, tion to execute.

The objection ions of this act, or of any other law, or of its trains from one point of (other than criminal prosecution), in Carolina Railroad to another point of with them, that then the Peoples which it shall appear that the State is such intersection; and as to the porinterested, whether brought under the tion of the said North Carolina Rail-

THE 99 YEAR R. R. LEASE. Criminal Courts of any county wherein said foreign corporation does business contrary to the provisions of this act, and shall be tried and heard in the Sopreme Court in preference to all other actions, and no prosecuting officer shall be authorized to waive the right have such indictment advanced where the State is prepared for trial. o plead for and uphold the cause of son's course, tried to excuse him on Makes a Test in the Courts Certain-But The Governor shall be authorized and These reflections are called forth by the pulpit utterances of a number of New York preachers for the actions in the nature of que warran brought by the Governor or Secretary

vote will give to Sherman and his back- The General Assembly of North Carolina officer, agent, employee, servant, or by allowing stock really owned by a for SECTION 1. That on and after the first | eign corporation to be put in his name tickets. They professed to be such straight Populists that they could not thieving methods by which Rockefeling to see McKinley elected over dred and ninety-seven, no railroad and upon conviction thereof in the Su der and by virtue of the laws of any in which the said corporation shall do government other than that of the business contrary to law, may be fined or be imprisoned for not less than four the discretion of the court or both.

SEC. 7. The Governor of the State line of railway which is situate within bring in the name of the State, and authorized to institute under sections 604, 605, 607 or 686 of The Code of corporation, and to employ and pay counsel, and to recover an allowance when the State shall prevail in said Party organization by making a deal with enough individual members of the party to bolt and give them a mahe authority vested in them by this

SEC. 8. That it shall henceforth be unlawful for any railroad company chartered by this State to hold any stockholders' meeting outside of th. State, and provisions in its charter to the contrary notwithstanding, and shall be unlawful for it not to hold it regular meeting for the election of officers at least within twelve months of developed that there was a horde of Republicans who had arranged to divide out to themselves every place of North Carolina for a license to exercise such privileges. Such petition shall be accompanied by a fee of five hundred dollars, and shall contain a ficial persons) of any railroad company to prevent a quorum or majority of suc spittoon cleaner in the various asylums and other. State institutions. They called meeting of such railroad com panies, fixed by their charters or by laws, shall be deemed a misdemeanor. SEC. 9. The Governor of North Care lina is hereby empowered, without give ing bond or undertaking, to bring ivil action in the name of the Scate North Carolina, for the purpose of hav-ing declared illegal, null and void a ertain contract entered into on the 16th day of August, 1896, between the North Carolina Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company. whereby the former company agreed t

lease and demise to the last named company its franchise and property leges for the term of ninety-nine years legal, null and void any contract for the The Peoples Party caucus took the therein is authorized by the corpora-

SEC. 10 That it shall be unlawful to assign or transfer either the contract for the leasing and demising North Carolina Railroad by the North Carolina Railroad Company to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company on the 11th day of September, A D. 1871, or the said contract for th leasing and demising of the said railroad by the North Carolina Railroad Company to the Southern Railway Company entered into on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1896, to any person or foreign or domestic corpor-citizens of North Carolina, and thereation; and any corporation which shall hereafter attempt to assign eith- State and to the jurisdiction of our be guilty of a er of said leases shall criminal offense, and shall be punish-ed as provided in Section 5 of this Act, and where it shall be shown that any lessee or sub-lessee is claiming under

Act by indirectly exercising unlawful dominion and authority over said the North Carolina Railroad. railroad. Section 11. That in case said lease day of August, 1895, shall be declared that if any non-resident corporation illegal, null and void by a final judg-shall, on or after the first day of May, ment in any action instituted unde the provisions of this Act, or in the Act, or shall continue to do busiby the lessee, or shall become in any take to vote stock in any corporation ther way imperative or ineffective. of this State, after the the President and Directors of the Secretary of State shall for any rea-North Carolina Railroad Company, son have concluded upon a revocation after advising not less than four of its license, such corporation shall months for bids to be received before, be guilty of a misdemeanor for every and opened on a day certain, and after day it may so continue to do busing

nonths additional in at least three newspapers published in the State of North Carolina to the end that a free and full expression of opinion may be elicited from the tax-payers of ting the said actiong, together with the the State, shall be authorized to lease fees of counsel employed by the Gov. and demise the franchise and property of the said North Carolina Railread ury not otherwise appropriated, by the Company for the term of twenty years. Sec. 12. That any corporation which

or by any company the North Carolina Railroad at more property of such corporation which than one point, to allow such Commay be subject to sale under execution pany, making such demand, to use at a reasonable rate any portion of the SEC. 4. That where any action shall track of the said North Carolina Rail-

MINORITY REPORT TO HOUSE BILL 450. To the House of Representatives

The undersigned, of the special or to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations shall be allowed to operate railroads and transempowered to employ and compensate act basiness in the State of North Car-

SEC. 6. That any person who shall aid Directors of the North Carolina Railwith the concurrence of its advocates, or the Seaboard Air Line System. Ar stockholder. After giving to the text ments, and to the arguments of the the minority of your committee re-spectfully present for the consideratheir report : The first, second, third and fourth

> ncorporated under the laws as other States doing business in the State of North Carolina, and prescribe penalties for operating a railroad with-out such licenses. Under the provisions of these sections such railroad orporations, and an effort is made in such corporations, as a condition portation of Inter-State Commerce, and to require them to enter into an obligation not to avail the mselves of the privilege allowed them under the laws of the United States to remove o institute actions in such tribunals The penalty for an attempted removal f cases provided in the section, is re vocation of the licenses. This, how ver, is not material, because it is fur ther provided that the license issued under this Act snall be held absolutely at the discretion of the Governor and secretary of State, and, that, at any oment, with or without assigning any reason, the arbitrary, unlimited power is vested in these officials to reoke the license of any and every coroad transportation within the limits of the State. In fact the issuance of s placed entirely in their discretion. t is safe to say that no such legislation has ever been adopted in any State in the American Union. The tee, and, in the opinion of the mi-nority there would be at least grave late Inter-State Commerce or corpor-

But the minority are of the opinion that the best interest of the State will be promoted by proper legislation requiring that every corporation, whether engaged in the business of conducting transportation or not, which en-ters the State of North Carolina to carry on its business, shall be amenable to our laws, exactly to the same Southern Railway. It is not until the sections alreat extent as companies holding charters of the section is reached that this is made minority of issued by the State. If legislation can be devised which will bring about this result and which is not subjected to imputation that is violative to the Constitution of the United States, if by a law, the constitutionality which has been upheld in other States, public approval. The minority of your committee therefore recomm or by virtue of an assignment of either that the first three sections of the bill of said leases, said assignment shall be stricken out, and instead thereof be deemed prima facie evidence of an appropriate legislation to this end be attempt to evade the provisions of this enacted. Such legislation ought to be

in a separate bill, not connected with Sections five and six do not meet with the approval of the minority of entered into as aforesaid on the 16th your committee, because they provide that if any non-resident corporation 1897, violate the first section of the event said lease shall be surrendered ness as a corporation, or shall underpublication of the substance and shall pay a fine of not less than all bids so opened by the one thousand dollars, and providing of all bids so opened by the one thousand dollars, and providing Secretary of State by order of the the criminal proceeding shall be tried for the period of two in any county where the foreign corporation does business. The result of such legislation might be to paralyze ference to the validity of a lease to the stance. Upon what possible business of any corporation in one the business of any corporation in one Richmond & Danville Railroad Comwith citizens of this State and other State and other States and of no ad-

In the opinion of the minority of our committee there is no necessity or any such legislation as is proposed n section seven of the original bill. The present laws of this State amply provide for the protection of the rights the discussion it may be safely preger to it by action through the usual channels, and the said State having a road Company in 1871 was empowered proper officer, acting under oath, for to make a lease for thirty years, the such purposes, has no necessity by special legislation to authorize the think that the contention can now be special legislation to authorize the Governor to employ and pay for other upheld that the lease executed in 1895 counsel, unless the Attorney General was beyond the power of the corporation of the good faith of by permitting the stock to moved. In case of any necessity for ther counsel, the existing laws provide for ample remedy, as the Governor is fully empowered to employ counsel to represent the State.

In the opinion of the minorit your committee, section eight of the hereafter be constructed through the western part of North Carolina, the the entire membership of the Board of prohibited section beginning in An-son county. That neither the North general business ability of these di-rectors. The high character and nority were of the opinion that a could be secured to the railroads. nor the North Carolina Midland, now extending from Winston to Mocksville. should ever be extended so as to give an outlet and through connection to sity for its renewing its lease of the lature should not be enacted i That the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley should likewise be bottled up, and the line, in order to reach the desired terentire railroad extension and progress in Western North Carolina shall be brought to a summary end. In other

ources developed, the ouraged; but to the habitants of section lying west of the be permitted, except upon fixed lines, mittee appointed to take into consideration the bill to be entitled "An Act olina," not being able to concur in the tatives the conclusions at which they

should by a solemn enactment be de-clared complete and fluished forever. And that all this should be done in the interest of a railroad company which possesses a competing lis tending entirely across North Caro-lina, and now in the fullest enjoyment of its franchises! It is but fair to add that the counsel who appeared beinst few Sunday mornings about the full consequences of his folly. State for expenses incurred in payment all persons who were interested in the full consequences of his folly. State for expenses incurred in payment for the Committee at its first session the full consequences of his folly. State for expenses incurred in payment all persons who were interested in the full consequences of his folly. State for expenses incurred in payment for the Committee at its first session of costs and counsel fees as is provided in the bill, and there advocating the adoption of this section involved in the foregoing section in reference to appeared before them counsel representation in the following section in reference to appeared before them counsel representation in the following section in reference to appeared before them counsel representation in the following section in reference to appeared before them counsel representation in the following section in reference to appeared before them counsel representation in the following section in reference to appear the following section in reference t appeared before them counsel repre-senting the Governor of the State of drew his support, in effect admittappeared the Governor of the State of senting the Governor of the State of North Carolina, the President and Directors of the North Carolina Rail-indefensible and consenting that the SEC. 6. That any person who shall aid or abet or assist a non-resident corpoLOWED TO OPERATE RAILROADS AND
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SEC. 6. That any person who shall aid or abet or assist a non-resident corporation in do business, or in taking stock as levelinbefore prohibited, without as hereinbefore prohibited, without lawful license and authority from the southern Railway Company, counsel for the Southern Rai John Graham, Esq, representing the tern North Carolina than is provided in this section. It would be a death-The discussion upon the merits of the blow to development and to progress, bill took a wide range and was pro-tracted. During the progress of the the people of a large section of the lathebest-in fact. discussion many material amendments State, rich in material resources as ye were to the bill as it was originally undeveloped, and only waiting the presented to the House by the counsel magnificent growth which will surely or the Governor, the author of the follow the investment of capital, and bill, which amendments he stated met the construction of avenues of commerce. The minority will never conand were acceptable to the attorneys sent that there shall be any limitation to railroad building in any part of important amendment to the original North Carolina, or that any unjust retwelfth section was suggested by a strictions shall hamper the investment of capital within her borders? of the bill and the proposed amend- It will always resist an order that one tion of its lease portion of the State shall be favored as it was received parties and counsel in all the varying with laws inviting capital and devel-aspects in which the matter was pre-opment, and another shall be thwartaspects in which the matter was pre-sented, most careful consideration, ed by any unjust restrictions. Since condition in which the meeting of the Committee the ma- gether unfit for the jority, without calling its member totion of the House the following as gether, have seen fit to make a new everything into smendment and recommend that this nority of original section eight be stricken out. opinion that in sections provide machinery for the is-suing of licenses to railroad companies takable evidence that the majority is the private stockh beginning to appreciate and to com- the control over prehend the iniquitous provisions of portation vested the bill, but as the eighth section is power, and in the still before the House until stricken sion appointed to out by its order, it is deemed best to late this matter: permit the above report concerning it | dency of all inves companies would continue to be foreign to remain. The new section eight is a stantly diminishing marvel of singular legislation. In or- and in further view the bill to impose a license tax upon der to protect the interest of the pri- the transportation vate stockholders of the North Caro- olina shall become carrying on the business of the trans-portation of Inter-State Commerce, jon in section twelve of its charter, it human probability was enacted at the first general meet- parallel will be

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ctive if built. It is as if railroad

meeting could be held unless "one gress to the hundred individual stockholders which they sh aws of the United States to remove hundred individual stockholders which they shall passes to the United States Courts, or should be represented." This provision was commended in that the length of the argument before the committee as it to the approval a salutary one, without which the pri-vate stockholders would be at the ab is true that a high solute mercy of the vote of the State's if unhampered by Although this charter was lowed to charge proxy. passed before 1868 and is a contract | would be of incr between the State and the stockholders, years go on, it is which cannot be altered without their future can be, that consent, it is seriously proposed to pass of income other r section eight, directly aimed at the N. structed and the C. R. R., declaring in effect that if any | the minority of ye stockholder shall think it unadvisible hering a monopo poration to carry on business of rail- to attend the meeting, and shall com- the greatest good municate this intention to another in her would be such a way as to amount to a sugges- and unrestricted he license itself, in the first instance, tion that the other should not attend not think it wise the meeting, this would be a combina- upon a monopoly. tion, and both could be imprisoned in to the common jail. The private stock- it should claim n holders are to be coerced by threats of | would deny to its constutionality of this provision was indictment. The section is hastily reasons the strongly attacked before the commitdrawn, and if carried into effect would | that the length of prevent any railroad incorporated in jection; but on the this State from holding any stock- cures the State in danger that an attempt thus to regu- holders' meeting outside the State, ev- erations to come. ple's Party caucus. When Dr. Thompson was defeated and Pritchard was
elected, thus giving Mark Hanna,
Sherman, and McKinley a majority of
Sherman and McKinley and Sherman and McKinley and Sherman and McKinley and Sherman and Sherma ations engaged in Inter-State trans- State also. For instance, the Seaboard nestly favored and no it is "chartered in North Carolina." Legislation should be carefully con-sidered and not be couched in such said, in the first p general and far-reaching terms as to was before the

ing of the stockholders that no legal State, bringing d

have results not anticipated by its au- the Governor, The title of the bill makes no allus- the sion to its real object, which is legis- was 'accompanied lation intended to annul the lease of for the North Carolina Railroad to the the lines of the bill It is not until the sections already disc

The ninth, tenth and eleventh sec- of an increased rental tions of the original bill may be con- competing line, and w

apparent. sidered together By section nine the Governor is by a member of this

sought to be empowered to bring a has already passed this civil action in the name of the State substantial for the purpose of declaring null and is believed will soon be citizens of North Carolina, and thereby made subject to the laws of the Carolina Railroad Company. It was not be enacted, the course of the Carolina Railroad Company. not contended (except inferentially that it is contrary to pub courts, without power to remove to by Mr. Graham, the President of the contrary to the genius of the federal courts, it cannot be denied Alliance), that it would be to the interest of the State to operate the North crushed. Carolina Railroad under its own organization. But it was vehemently urged that the amount of the rental required to be paid by the lease to the a short part of its dist Southern Railway, executed in Aug- parallel with the track ust, 1895, was inadequate. That the execution of the lease was premature of way. and that its term was too long. The Raleigh, Durham and Car counsel for the Seaboard Air Line road for all north-bound System, which is the title of the var- bound business, and each ous railroad companies controlled by the Seaboard Roanoke Railroad Com- Charlotte. pany, contended the interests of the board and the Southern are State would be best subserved by a avowed competitors, and lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the railroads composing that sys- boro tem; others declared that if the lease pete. In short, if the case should be declared void, in all probability a larger rental could be secured, States cited before the co either from the present lessee or some other corporation. The minority of ville & Nash. R. R. against your committee do not feel that it is is goo necessary to discuss the right of the North Carolina Railroad Company to from a competing line, and make a lease of its property and francontracts made pany for thirty years, and upon three the law and its just policy States with relation thereto, much to the disadvantage of citizens of this offer is the disadvantage of citizens of this such lease was valid; once in the 72 N. State and other States and of no advantage to any one, except perhaps a rival common carrier.

C. Reports, at page—, once in 73rd, and in 116th, at page 940. No authority was cited to the committee on which any distinction was ever drawn by the courts between the power to lease thirty years and the power to make a for a longer period, and from of securing a lease which the ability of the counsel engaged in tily the payment of ten per

The objection that the action of the directors and stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company in was admitted in the argument directors and consenting to and executing the lease binding upon the person me was fraudulent in the law does not and that if it was made in go eems to the minority of your committee to rest upon any basis of fact. The president of the corporation aporiginal bill should not be enacted in- peared before the committee and gave a straightforward account of the circomstances attending the execution of the lease, in the presence of almost In 1875 the Southern Railway de-In 1865 the Southern Railway de-termined to change its terminus from West Point a Noviolk and the necessary against public policy, even if the North Carolina Railroad, or of enter- statute. It is hardly necessary in minus at deep water, became appar-

found. If the North Carolina Rail-

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vantages which accrue to any sec by the operation of a great trunk pressed and suffering millions of America as cranks, lunatics, and an-America as cranks, lunatics, and from its through connections, by lease of the North Carolina Rail opportunities would be offered for rail- railroad between Mocksville and to a rival line, would be to turn

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THE 99 YEAR R. R. LEASE. with them.

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orth Carolina. forms of law or consistent with of the State, such a contract

ld successfully be avoided. only connection with the matter is hat it is a large stockholder in the esser company, the North Carolina res to break a contract legally en-

ered into? The alligations of fraud Referred to committee on public were totally without proof and fell to ground as baseless imputations on honorable citizens.

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E. A. AIKEN, For the Minority.

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The bill passed third reading the Democrats voting solidly no, and Ward, Brown and Abernetny voted

The calendar was then taken up. Resolution placing in the hands of the Governor \$1,000 to be applied ears. Instead of safe, swift to the erection of a statue of George Peabody in Statuary Hall at Washthrough schedules ington. Mr. Lusk antagonized the to Norfolk, westward to Chisouthward to Atlanta, and body, and said if the latter could local trains would "drag their gth along." The development mountain and Piedmont secnizing this bill. Mr. Sutton moved through trains is a source of to indefinitely postpone the resolu-

ly postponed, Bill to restore to the State the ness in building up the towns man gement of the offices of the Atown line in eastern and cen- lantic & North Carolina Railroad (Hancock's bill) was made special

Bill to allow Currituck & Camden faith, the North Carolina Rail- Railroad to cross any standard guage railroad without placing safehe road has already been leased ty appliances at the crossing was taken up. Mr. Cook said the road mittee.

Mr. Eddins said he understood existed only on paper, and was a Mr. Hancock to say the company "squeezer," and had never thrown a ty to its charter as construed by spade full of earth, Messrs, Schulkapreme Court of North Carolina. en, Gallop and Cunningham favored

> The House at 2:10 p. m. adjourned. WEDNESDAY-31st DAY. Senate.

The Senate met at 12 m., Lieutenant Governor Reynolds presiding. Mr. Parker, of Randolph, present-

ed a petition from citizens of High was wise and conservative, and the be kept in view that the Point asking that the present lease road was paying dividends for the of the North Carolina Railroad be first time; that the people of the not interfered with; Mr. Clark from State did not demand any such revtate. The lease is made by one rail-and company to another. The State's dispensary.

Littleton, against a clutionary measure as this bill.

After more lively debate Mr.

duced as follows: it Charlotte and expublic road laws of North Carolina.

roads. At this point Mr. Clark, for the Without going further into detail or committee appointed to investigate capitulating the objections already the statements made by A. L. Swin-

son, enrolling clerk, sent forward his report:

"To the Senate of North Carolina in session: his office has been conducted beg tion, when a judge for said court shall leave respectfully to report to your be elected. Passed third reading.

honorable body that in pursuance honorable honorable body that in pursuance honorable itive evidence of kidney trouble. has employed and retained a num- meet to-night at 8 o'clock. uent desire to urinate or pain ber of assistant clerks when they he back, is also convincing proof were not needed; that neither Lieu-

pelled him to employ any extra Atwater.

back, kidneys, liver, bladder and to the same committee with instrucpart of the urinary passages. It tions to employ a competent stenots inability to hold urine and grapher and that all the evidence be ng pain in passing it, or bad taken and reported to the Senate to-

2747 of the Code, relating to the cause he has no influence that would them, that he thought, and had reason The proprietors of this paper meeting of the electoral college.

Mr. Ray-Bill to protect ereditors and innocent persons where proper

Bill for the procuring and distribution of dead bodies, for the advancement of medical science was re-committed to the committee to draft a new bill on account of so

The Senate at 2:15 adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

there are unliquidated damages.

Carolina allowing the creditor to sell enough of the property at pub-

tional right to a trial of the issues of fact arising on the pleadings.

tute. He said he had not seen the substitute, but that he understood that a number of changes had been made in the bill since the hearing

State the management and control debate on it, saying it was introduced because the directors had under the company's by-laws met in secret session and taken control of the thirds; that they issued a call to the stockholders to meet and seal the contract. Mr. Hancock said that as a stockholder, and believing they wanted to get absolute control of the road for 40 years he had applied for and obtained an injunction and the private stockholders were prevented from disposing of the State's directors met again secretly December 31, and changed the by-laws so as to get control and take it out of the hands of the directors and place it in the hands of the finance com-

had violated the charter. Mr. Hangive the Governor too much power.

After more lively debate Mr. Han-Bills and resolutious were intro- cock called the previous question. Carried, Mr. McKenzie demanded Mr. Alexander-A joint resolution the ayes and noes. The bill passed Railroad Company, and its stock through the proxy legally appointed that a committee of three from the voted in favor of the lease. The direction of the lease. The direction of the lease is second reading by a vote of 75 to Senate and four from the House be 28. Mr. Duffy objected to its third as pointed to visit Charlotte and exreading, but the Speaker refused to onsly voted to make the lesse. How amine the public roads in Mecklen- hear him, saying he objected too burg county so as to improve the late. Passed third reading. At 2 o'clock the House adjoorned

until 10 o'clock Thursday. THURSDAY-32D DAY.

olds presiding. Prayer by Rev. Dr. by Any Substitute C. S. Burgess, of Newbern, N. C.

ness transacted: erefore respectfully recommend that rolling clerk Swinson in the buble and the bill gives the Governor the press, and also the manner in which power to appoint until the next elective the Larger Profit!

of their duties they held a session of yesterday and after hearing Mr. Swinson. Lieutenrnt Governor Rey
Messiduate to advance the date of the years 1851 and '95, together with the certificates of A L. Swinson to H. E. King, the roads around said city and the clerk of the Senate."

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NIGHT SESSION.

House.

The House met a 10 a. m. and investigate the enrolling clerk's office

The bill passed second and third

other State, who has property in Get This Package Mr. McCrary—To ereste a short form of agricultural liens in North when You Call for It



The Senate was called to order at And Don't Be Defrauded

the effect that he did not make the statements as they appeared in the sed second and third reading.

Hauser gave notice that he would newspapers, but that he did say that no offer a minority report in favor of Passed second and third readings. he (Swinson) had charge of it, because he expected towards the end of the tenant Governor Reynolds nor Speaker Hileman has forced or comsession to have a lady copyist in his office, and that he did not propose to

morrow morning.

Mr. Butler—Bill to revise and improve the public school system of by the public officers of the State. Mr. there has been useless employment of "In my opinion, from the evidence. The mild and the extraordinary of Swamp-Root is soon realized.

North Carolina, and on motion of Butler spoke favoring the bill, saying assistants and useless expenditure of that every two men that rode on the money in their employment. That the railroad paid the fare of another per- enrolling clerk, Swinson, of his own Mr. Ashburn -Bill to regulate the sale of fertilizers.

Mr. Grant—Resolution to pay the Mr. Gr Mr. Grant—Resolution to pay the for a witnesses and counsel for the Arrington committee appointed in 1895.

Asian Mr. Grant—Resolution to pay the form and the sent interest of the sent ington committee appointed in 1895.

Mr. Grant—Resolution to pay the form and in some of the two pointed in the first and and in some of the two pointed for parties to whom he was independent of the parties to whom he was i be useful to the railroad. Mr. Ray to think, that he was obeying the charges of fraud in the matter of the solution of the following substitute:

"That all railroad companies in the State shall furnish to each State offi
"That the value of the place he occupied.

That the said enrolling clerk (SwinThat the value of the last lease of the North Carolina Rairoad came up. Blackburn moved to table and attacked the resolution, but without blame but his ty is mortgaged in other States.

Mr. Anderson—Bill to enlarge the powers of the railroad commission.

Mr. Barringer—Bill to amend chapter 265. laws of 2895, relating to lost certificates of stocks.

Mr. Clark—Bill to allow Halifax company and said officers." Mr. Ray spoke to his substitute, saying it should become a law, thereby save all this hue and cry of free passes and keep the

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In addition to the bile passage of the state of D. L. S re-committed to the committee to draft a new bill on account of so many amendments being offered.

A petition was read from the North Carolina Teachers' Association asking for a reformatory for a reformation and the reformation and the reformatory for a reformation and the reformation and the reform North Carolina Teachers' Associa-tion asking for a reformatory for of said committee.

Republicans and Populists should each name three assistant enrolling

offer a minority report in favor of three bills, which the committee had

bonds to be used in operating a system of water works as the present system is insufficient and gives great dissatisfaction. The Senate calendar was committee, filed the following minorial Bill to make the stock law impounding fee for stock in Halifax 10 cents, and to allow stock to run at large committee, filed the following minorial from December 25th to March 25th, and to allow stock to run at large from December 25th to March 25th, and to allow stock to run at large from December 25th to March 25th, and to allow stock to run at large from December 25th to March 25th, and the did not feel dissipation. Bill to make the stock law came up. This bill provoked a lengthy discussion and was finally passed by vote of 63 to 31. NIGHT SESSION. The House met a 7:30 p. m., and

be shown up; that an investigation would fix the matter upon somebody else besides the 19; attacked Butler saying the latter had been suppressing the news and keeping it from the public, in that he would not publish the statement of the bitters. The resolution then passed and the date was fixed at the 16th for the report.

The House adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock Friday morning. at II o'clock Friday morning. FRIDAY-354 DAY. The Senate was called to order at il o'clock by Lieutenant-Governor Prayer by Senator McNella.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Atwater on account of sickness. Leave of absence was also

arts saying that the ladies of Mecklen burg county purposed to have a col-lection of the fine arts of the Caroli-nas on exhibition in Charlotte; also a nuseum of Colonial and war relica They only ask recognition from the General Assemby to give their exhibi-tion greater prominence.

To incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad. This is a con-tinuation of the Norfolk and Western Railroad south. Passed.

was ordered. Carried, ayes 21, noes 19. Mr. Ray offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed by the President to investigate the free pass matter, and ascertain if it will be to the interest of railroads to pass such bill or not. Adopted.

The following bills on second read-ing were disposed of as follows: To amend chap. 320, acts of 1881, to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steam boats, express, telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the State. This is Mr. But-ler's bill, and provides for the reducion of passenger and freight rates. The passenger rates as amended to be 21/20 for first-class, and 20 for second-Class per mile.
On motion of Mr. Butler, the above WE INVITE INSPECTION

bill was made special order for Tues-day, February 26, at 12 o'clock m. To amend chap 320, laws of 1891, that railroads, street railway and stean -boat companies shall furnish free transportation over all their lines in this State to the members and clerks of the Railroad Commission when on busi-ness connected with the Commission. Passed second and third readings. To repeal chap 374, Laws of 1895. This is the bill to take the department

of Agriculture and College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts out of the
hands of the present trustees and officers and to constitute a new board of
sixteen commissioners.

Yadkin county upon the pension roll
as a first class pensioner. Passed.

Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three
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sentors and five Representatives to ing. Ayes 24, noes 16.

To license foreign corporations, and Mecklenburg county, and to re-

companies or associations. This bill port to the General Assembly the requires that all such corporations, sult of their investigations, was put companies or associations shall have an attorney upon whom all process of House took a recess until 3:30 an attorney upon whom all process of House law shall be served. Such attorney o'clock. shall reside in this State, and said at torney shall have a written contract or agreement from the corporation he represents, that they will not remove, and proceeded at once with calendar or attempt to remove, any suit of legal business. proceeding for trial in the State ourts. Passed over. At 2 o'clock r. m, Senate adjourned Railroad company was put upon its until 8 o'clock tonight. NIGHT SESSION.

o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Rey- franks to public officials. Tabled.

Calendar was taken up and the following bills were disposed of:
To facilitate the trial of civil actions.

Carolina History was political. He did not believe that he should go on the stump and preach one thing and then go in the school and teach an-

Mr. Ray begged him to withdraw

reported adversely, and asked that these be taken up Wednesday as a spe-

called to order at 10 o'clock.

There was the usual flood of comprobibit free passes and franks.) mittee reports. The most notable Among the bills introduced in the bill appropriating \$5,000 to was that of the majority on Privileges House today the following is the only and Elections, in the case of Fields vs.

Crews, which was later adopted, re
Mr. Morton—Bill to regulate the sale Crews, which was later adopted, retaining Crews in his seat.

> Mr. Harris of Hyde-Bill relating to estee must answer notice of contest- of \$10 for every 10 and the remaining six days shall be or rebuttal testimony; and when the General Assembly convenes no vote

salaries and fees by reducing all State officers' salaries, not fixed by the Contitution, one fourth. Mr. Person-Bill to secure designs or a monument to Z. B. Vance, to be hereafter erectedin Raleigh. It pro-vides that the Governor and Col.

Julian Carr and Judge Hoke constitute s commission to procure suitable de-They shall advertise for designs and o-operate with the Vance Memorial association in soliciting funds. They

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To prohibit the use of free passes by public officers. Mr. Smathers moved that the matter of deferred and made a special order. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.,

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Mr. Cook moved the adoption of the majority report, which was carried without a dissenting vote. Bill to place General Clingman of Yadkin county upon the pension roll

Bill passed second and third read-be appointed by the presiding officers, always pay the highest market price.

Ayes 24, noes 16.

AFTERNOON SESSION. House reassembled at 3:30 o'clock

dress Box No. 112, Graham, N. C. Bill to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead cussion, passed both second and third

readings. Bill to prohibit free passes and Representatives in Congress to use Binding, of the General Assembly of their influence against any further ex-North Carolina, advertise for thirty

was referred to on yesterday that the that 30 days notice had not been given Passed second and third readings.

The bill passed during the session class of work to be contracted for &c., will be furnished free of charge, upon House adjourned at 5:45 o'clock un-

SATURDAY-34TH DAY.

Senate. The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut. other politics. Mr. Anthony moved Governor Reynolds presiding. Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Henderson, Grant, Person, Cannon and

This day's work was entirely devoted row-minded enough to think that Moore's or Lee's history taught polities, he (Ray) certainly wanted such introduced and disposed of.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the Senate adtics, he (Ray) certainly wanted such introduced and disposed of, committee appointed for the benefit of the Senator from Surry (Ashburn) journed until Monday at 4 p. m.

House. The House was called to order at 10 At 10:15 o'clock the Senate adjourn- o'clock, and Rev. Dr. Branson offered

the morning prayer.

House.

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10 o'clock.

The morning prayer.

The reading of the journal and reports of committee was quickly disposed of, and the introduction of bills and resolutions declared in order.

of cigarettes in North Carolina, by requiring manufacturers and dealers to take out license from the Secretary of contested election.

Bill requires that contestant give notice of intended contest fifteen days upon each package of 10 cigarettes, for State, paying for the same \$50 for each after the result of the election is anof 15 cents for each package. A fine ant. Thirty days shall be allowed for without such stamps is imposed. All taking evidence, twelve days for each, revenue to the State from the provisions of this bill shall go to the public school fund.

CALENDAR.

The resolution relative to the failure of the introducer of the bill to annul the Railroad to give thirty days' notice of such action, was taken up as left over from the previous session and indefinitely postponed.

Bill to provide for and promote oyster industry of North Carolina was put upon its passage, and passed both second and third readings.

The Speaker announced the following appointment as assistant enrolling clerk: H. L. Jones, A. V. Miller, J. C. Maxwell, A. S. Byrd, A. C. Lehman, F. B. Wimbush, A. Sprulll and C. V. Carroll.

Like the Senate, the work in the House was light, but wany local bills were gotten off the calendar. Adjourned at 2 o'clock until 10 a. m.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

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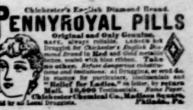
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addition to this, even if the offer order for noon tomorrow. Seaboard System were made in Company is in no position to acof its stockholders, and in conge sums of money have been ex the bill.

The H anent improvements and large received by the State under its . Under these facts vested rights accrued and they cannot now be brief. The minority of your come knows no way in which, under Prayer by Senator McNeil.

rged, it is submitted that the bill as whole as in all its parts, is danger-is legislation. There should be, and

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At 2 o'clock the Senate adjourned to newspapers, but that he did say that no negro should work in his office as long offer a minority report in favor of the senate statements.

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The committee will leave Raleigh the effect that he did not make the statements as they appeared in the newspapers, but that he did say that no negro should work in his office as long offer a minority report in favor of the senate."

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tilizers. Crops of all kinds Mr. Canningham-To amend sections 421 and 422 of the Code by prorequire a properly balanced viding that where issues of fact and questions of fact arise in which the sum in dispute is not less than \$500 compulsory reference shall not deprive either party of the constita-

> Mr: Cook made a report for the special committee on the bill regarding the lease of the North Carelina Railroad, offering a substitute for the original bill, asking that it be adopted for the bill; asking that it be printed and that it be made the special order for next Friday. Mr. Blackburn protested that this was too short a time. It was stated that the House would be light Friday, owing to the absence of committees Mr. Cook then moved that the bill be made the special order for noon Tuesday. It was so ordered. Mr. Aiken gave notice that as a member of the special committee he would file a minority report on the substi-

> At noon the House took up as a special order the bill, introduced by Mr. Hancock, to "restore to the of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Mr. Hancock opened the road, disregarding the State's twointerest to themselves. That the

cock said this was true. Mr. Eddins asked whether the bill did not Mr. Duffy said it seemed to him the bill was drawn so as to permit one man to absolutely control the road in a particular interest; that the bill was badly drawn; that one would think the management of the road was bad; while as a matter of fact it

C. S. Burgess, of Newbern, N. C.
The following is the important busi- That Some Dealers session:
"We, the undersigned members of To amend chapter 156, laws of 1895, Try to Sell You the committee appointed to investi- so as to add the county of Cumber-The minority of your committee gate the statements made by En-derefore respectfully recommend that rolling Clerk Swinson in the public This bill creates a new office of judge

force."

On motion of Mr. Parker, of Alamanee, the matter was re-referred of the town of Durhamand to allow he did not have use for the assistants and he gro assistants and that he did say that it had cost and the gro assistants and he gro assistant and he gro assistant and he gro assistant and he gro assistant and he gro assist

clerk of the Senate."

The evidence of Mr. Swinson was to damages, and prevents any waiver of

cial order. (One is the railway rate bill; one to elect the railway commissioners by popular vote, and one bill to prohibit free passes and franks.) "North Carolina on wheels" was or-dered printed. It is formally reported.

took up the calendar. Passed.

Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure and positive cure known to the fraternity. Catarrh being a county to levy a special tax; also (by request) a bill for a dispensary for the town of Littleton; also to half the two laborers in his office he and cry of free passes and keep the good name of North Carolina from being a county to levy a special tax; also (by request) a bill for a dispensary for the town of Littleton; also to displace or discharge any of the assistants he had so received into a displace or discharge any of the assistants he had so received into a displace or discharge any of the assistants he had so received into displace or discharge any of the assistants he had so received into displace or discharge any of the assistants he had so received into displace or discharge any of the assistants he had so received into displace or displaced or displaced

statement in regard to the enrolling clerk's office, sent forward the report of said committee.

To the Senate of North Carolina in Session:

We the undersigned members of the investigating committee, appointed to investigating committee, appointed to investigating committee, appointed to investigating clerk's office investigating clerk's office.

The bill passed second and third investigating committee, appointed to carolina legislature.

Carolina legislature.

Bryan, of Chatham, said if this resolution was a thrust at any body it was at the glorious 19, who stood by their the Election and Privileges Committee and Privileges Committee decided in the session Thursday after and when he was ordered to put on two more clerks he refused to do so.

The bill passed second and third investigation and bolters, and when he was ordered to put on two more clerks he refused to do so.

The bill passed second and third investigation and bolters are the form of the House. The vote by roll call being 57 to 31.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Cook stated that the Election and Privileges Committee at the E

archness. Leave of absence was also granted the doorkeeper Mr. McCarthy, and Enrollieg cierk Maxwell.

Mr. Alexander presented a joint resolution for the encouragement of fine

On motion of Mr. McCaskey the rules were suspended, and further routine business was dispensed with, and the calendar was taken up. BILLS ON THIRD READING.

be deferred and made a special order for Saturday, Februsry 27th. On this Mr. Clark demanded roll call, which

of Agriculture and College of Agri-

public schools of North Carolina. Mr. til 10 a. m. today. Ashburn claimed that Moore's North

his motion, because if any one was nar- Hardison. row-minded enough to think that

BILLS INTRODUCED.

shall be taken upon any measure until all contests are decided.

Mr. Ward—Bill for the reduction of

are given plenary power as to the in vestment and raising of funds.

House pure with flood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, sure.

House met a 10 a. m. and the presentative Lawhon prayed.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

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CAROLINA RICE MILLS.

Resolution to instruct Senators and the joint committee on Printing and To facilitate the trial of civil actions.

This bill provides that the returnable term be the trial term also. Passed third reading.

Resolution for the encouragement of fine arts. This is the matter that was referred to on yesterday that the

> all bids, if they believe it to be to the interest of the State so to do. For the Committee.

Varicocele,

Carroll.

Bill to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. \$119 for cleaning the carpets of House floor, putting matting in the galleries and killing la grippe microbes was put upon its second reading, but was passed over informally until Dr. Alexander, under whose direction the work was done, could be present.

Like the Senate, the work in the THOMAS SLATER, Bex 975.

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forced them to express themselves clearly forced them to express themselves clearly upon the great question of the day, and consequently they went over, bag and baggage, to the great money kings of Wall street and of Europe.

A few weeks after that there came an her evidence of this great movement, The great Democratic party met in Chi-cago, and was forced there to take a posi-tion for they could not evade the issue longer; they were frightened; they were largery by stealing the People's party, should we do? (A voice, "nominate Bry-

platform. If they had been frightened a ment by either side. This par-little worse, I think they would. By the time this money question is settled, and the other parties and this convenbefore, too, if we don't hurry up, the tion will not be stampeded now by either

question—a question as demoralizing to If ever we gain another vote, we mus the old parties and as potent in awakening the American people to their condiman who is a Populist said: "Butler, I

repudiate the platform it recently adopted are not like those in my section.

plished so much in the same length of up to destroy. time as ours has done. We have endured there is not a man in this hall who, the bitterness of denunciation and the if he will go to his room to-night and use and malignity of party feeling, get down on his knees, and pray to Al-Right here comes upon us the greatest mighty God to take all the prejudice and responsibility that has ever rested upon all the partisan feeling out of his heart, any party. We have raised an issue so and ask His aid to do as a true Popuuniversal, so great, so important and so list ought to do, but will rise saying: "It vital, that we have split both of the old is my duty to stand by what I have parties in twain. Now, we have either to taught in the past and let it lead where that issue or to renounce what it may."

Fellow citizens, shall it ever be said—
the old parties than I. There is usuaget
from ember we are making history and presperity or misery—
shall it ever be said in the
shall it ever be said in the extent as to be controlled by their feelshall it ever be said in the extent as to be controlled by their feelings instead of their hearts and reason. 1

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this trying and critical hour shall our- party that has raised up a great princiselves be controlled more by party prej- ple and split the two old parties is not udice that by patriotism?

The only way to build up this party to split on method and detail. We will so by appealing to the best element of stand together. We will go home from parties and appealing to their here a united band of brothers. patriotism, by telling them that this issue will strip our coats for the fray and see s greater than party. That is the only the minions of organized capital and way we have ever taken a single man out gold monopoly stricken down in this counof the old parties who was worth having. try. And it is the only way we shall ever take will show you that this young giant, the any man out of them in the future who People's party, comes out of this cams worth having. In this solemn hour let paign stronger than it went into it us drop the bitter feelings that may have Mark you, the old parties will make misbeen engendered since we came here. Let takes in the future as they have in the us stop believing that in one small head past. This party is going to stand ready all wisdom and patriotism are contain- to hit them and take into its ranks their ed. I have seen since I have been here honest men at every mistake they make. one set of patriots going to one extreme, We are willing to approve everything almost, it seemed, with more enthusiasm right they do, and we will condemn them and madness than with reason. I have when they blunder, or when they betray seen another set of patriots equally hon- us as they have in the past. Remember est, equally devoted to truth and right, that you are People's party men; that equally desirous of seeing the greatest you have accomplished more in four good done for the greatest number, going years than the old parties have accomto the opposite extreme. I have seen plished in half a century. Remember one extreme impugn the motives of the that if we do our duty at this hour, the other, and the other extreme return the time is not far distant when we will be compliment. I have even heard a few the majority party in America. thoughtless men charge that Hanna was running one, and others charge that the emocracy was running the other. My The Experimet Station at Ralegh, friends, I have enough faith in the faces N.C., is new issuing a bulletin by the before me, and enough faith in the God above title (No. 132) which, as its

this body as he did when the warring factions were framing our Constitution and, said: "Let us all unite in prayer." ous convention, they prayed, asking for

aspiration and wisdom from on high, and from that hour on history tells us that that great convention ceased to wrangle, and became a deliberative body, and every man reasoned and had patience with that gave us our great Constitution. And neight of patriotism that is necessary to ave this country, it must be controlled by the same feeling and with the same in-

[At this point Delegate Doggett, of California, cried out "Nominate" a Pop ther parties have done heretofore."1 My friend, there, has an honest belief. But he stands with one of the extreme I am mighty apt to hear from another man over on the other side with a differ ent opinion, if I wait a little. Both think they are right. But if this party lives (and God grant that it shall never die) and rises to the mission that it was born to accomplish, it must at this critica hour have the patriotism, the unselfishness of party pride to do just what we een preaching for the last four years. If this convention won't follow its own teachings, it is unworthy to represent the people at home.

We have two extremes here, and is hon't do for either to run this conven-We should and must reason to rether. What must we do? It is proper and right; it is fitting for a great party

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so alarmed, and some of them, no doubt, the broad wheatfields of the West to so anarmed, and some of them, no done of the west to so conscience-stricken, that they deliber have the wisdom and the patriotism to ately decided to commit petty and grand winnow the chaff from the wheat What

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

larceny by stealing the People's party, should we do? (A voice, "nominate Biftiglia platform almost entire. They almost an.")

tried to get into our party. I am reminded of the old fellow who had his Bible stolen. He said: "Faith, and I hope it will cure the disease."

My friends, I hope it will cure the disease. My only surprise is that when they shout out here and interrupt, they are horizontally by either side. This convention is not going to be ruled by any wild senting their cause. This par-

great transportation question—that great got been crushed by the other parties and juestion which stands side by side with it will not be stampeded now by either. the money question—will be upon you.

A delegate: "What will they do with the transportation question?"

Senator Butler: "They will straddle it."

What is our duty? It is to indore and and approve what is right and condemn what is wrong. Any other course is not true Populism. The mission of the Peopulism. My friends, the great transportation ple's party has been to strike down wha question with the great financial questis wrong and to uphold what is right tion, are the two questions that must be And we have appealed to patriotism to solved before you can ever destroy these rise above party to do this and our aptrusts and combines. The Standard Oil peal has brought forth two million of Trust could not exist in this land if it patriots and there are two million mor were not for its co-partnership with the patriots coming swooping into our camp, transportation companies of the United Listen, and I will tell you what you will The old parties of trusts and find when you get home. I have bee combines must, if they desire to purge down on the old plantation at home themselves and correct these evils, turn where I was reared; I lived among farm their eyes to the things that produces era representing all three political parties, trusts and combines. When they do that and some of them were at the train and then they will strike the tap-root of the shook my hand when I left. The way greatest evils that have afflicted the those men felt is about the way the great ountry—the evils of finance and trans- American heart feels to-day. They said ortation.

My friends, by the time you get this tion that will make us have the configreat financial question settled, this dence and respect of every honest man transportation question will be a burning in the old parties."

ing the American people to their condition as the great financial question has been; and if it had been as strong in the hearts of the people this year the Democratic party would have declared for it in its confurther." A Republican said to me: "I sound to be people thing of the people this year the Democratic party would have declared for it in its confurther." A Republican said to me: "I sound to be year to be year to be the Democratic party would have been tangent to be year to be year. vention. The People's party came into have been taught to hate the Democrat existence to perform a great mission ic party. I have been taught to believe There was a necessity for it, and it is that the Republican party contained all going to stay here as long as there is any the patriotism and unselfishness in the necessity for it.

As long as the American people need and foot-loose, ready to obey the dictates

an organization that is true, and one of conscience and to lead in the way that that will stand by them under all circum- will bring the greatest good to the Amstances and give them the rights to which erican people." Now, my friends, if this hey are entitled, this party will continue is not Populism, if this is not the docto exist. If the People's party were to trine that you have taught in your home go out of existence to-morrow, the next and in your township and inyour county Democratic National convention would tobuild up the People's party, then your at Chicago, and Mr. Bryan would stand doctrine I am now preaching is the docno more chance four years hence of being nominated by that party than Thomas Jefferson would if he were alive.

Now, my friends, we have done a good position our party is built on, we are no leal. No young party has ever accom- better than the old parties that we rose

has more cause to seek revenge against | mouth and Chester, 8 Fellow citizens, shall it ever be said- the old parties than I. There is danger great band of patriots who have broken stand together. It is not going to split. very tie that bound us and our fathers How can it? We split both of the old parand our grandfathers in political organi- ties and we split them on a principle. We cation—shall it ever be said that, after we cannot split, because we all stand for

above me, to believe that this convention name indicates, is a treatise for raiswill not turn itself into a Democratic annex. I have too much faith in its patriotism and in its sense to believe that Horticulturist of the Station, and t will turn itself into a Republican an- Gerald McCarthy, Botanist and Entoone danger and here stands another, and diseases are carefully treated by the one is as big as the other. It has been latter and a variety of formulas are a part of my experience that, whenever given to destroy these pests. The difyou see some good men going to one ex- ferent crops discussed are: Asparagus, reme and other good men going to the artichoke, beans, beets, broccoli, Brusther extreme, the path of truth and duty sells sprouts, cauliflower, cabbage, carlies between them. At this hour we rot, celery, collards, corn, cucumber, need a Benjamin Franklin to rise over egg plant, herb, horseradish, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, lettus, mushrooms, okra onions, parsley, parsnip, peas, peppers, This great patriot and Christian arose when the crisis had come, and, raising his radishes, rhubarb. salsify, spinach, squashes, tomatoes, turnips. It is be-lieved that this publication is the most practical of any ever issued upon this subject by any station, especially to meet conditions in the South. It will be sent free to parties in North Battle, director, Every home, especially if any land be convenient, which nay be used for the purpose, should able. A study of the above bulletin

> od for the table, and doubtless able to dispose of the surplus for cash Hanna's Patent Insides.

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Richmond Dispatch Hanna, it is said, has determined to nduct a "campaign of education" for the next four years by furnishing a large number of newspapers throughout the country with "patent insides' or already printed sheets), loaded up with sound-money articles, or such ther literature as the National Republican Committee may determine ipon. Well, that would be a decided mprovement upon Hanna's late "camosign of education" in the South which, according to very good authority, consisted largely in attem; to to corrupt the youthful and needy elec-

torate by bribery. After all, however, the new camaign must, in the nature of things e, to a great extent, one of bribery; or the paper that does not endorse he Hanna literature it prints, and acepts his office simply to save expenfields and cottenfields of the South and ses will have been i ribed.

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